

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor of
the State of Alaska, and State of
Alaska, Division of Elections,**

Appellants,

v.

Alaskans for Better Elections,

Appellee.

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-19-09704CI

Supreme Court No. S-17629

Order

Denying Motion to Expedite Appeal

Date of Order: **November 5, 2019**

On November 1, 2019 Appellants filed an “emergency” motion for an “extremely expedited” briefing and argument schedule — with briefing to be completed between November 6-12 and oral argument to be held November 14 — based on the argument that we might be swayed to not consider the appeal’s legal merits because of perceived constraints raised by Appellee’s reliance interest in the superior court’s summary judgment ruling. Appellee agrees that the matter should be expedited, but not to the extent Appellants requested. The motion is **DENIED**. As always, we will give full and fair consideration to this appeal’s legal merits, including Appellants’ stated intent to ask us to reverse long-standing precedents.

Because Appellee nonetheless agrees to some expedited consideration of this appeal, **IT IS ORDERED** that this appeal shall be governed by Appellate Rule 218’s expedited procedures. An opening notice will be issued separately; the parties are hereby excused from complying with Appellate Rule 221 (regarding settlement information). It is, of course, in Appellants’ power to shorten the time necessary for resolving this appeal by ensuring an appropriate record is swiftly available and by filing their opening

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and reply briefs more expeditiously than the full time allotted under Rule 218. An order setting oral argument will be issued when the parties' briefing is complete.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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Opening Notice

Appellate Rule 204

Date of Notice: **11/5/19**

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1. On 11/1/19, Appellants filed an appeal of Judge Lamoureux's final order distributed on 10/28/19. Attorneys whose names and addresses are correct on this notice need not file an entry of appearance. The caption in this case will be as shown above.

2. The notice of completion of preparation of file is due on or before **12/2/19**. The record in this appeal will include only the documents and proceedings in the trial court case referenced above. If either party believes that the record should contain documents or proceedings from any other related case, that party should file an appropriate motion.

3. It is the responsibility of the Appellants to ensure that all transcripts designated by any party are received by the court on or before **12/2/19**. The Appellants must file one unbound condensed copy and an electronic version of the transcript in the form and format prescribed by the Manual of Transcript Procedures.

4. In accordance with AR 218(i) and 503.5(b)(3)(a), no routine motions for extensions of time may be filed. All motions shall comply with AR 503.5(c) and should indicate whether or not an opposition is expected.

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